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From: Jerry R. Potts **Date:** July 27, 1999
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Featured Index Page Printing From A Direct-
Connect Printer

Thank you for submitting a disclosure of your invention to the Legal Department. Patents are very important to HP and we could not protect HP's many fine inventions without inventors like you who take the time to prepare invention disclosures.

I have reviewed the disclosure with your division's Patent Coordinator as well as with other members of division management. We agree that HP should file a patent application on your invention and we have placed your invention disclosure in a TO FILE STATUS, pending the results of a patentability search. In the future I may contact you for further information on your invention and for assistance in preparing the patent application. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at extension 5973.

Please call me if any developments take place regarding your invention before you hear from me. In particular, I need to know before anyone discloses your invention outside of HP and before any discussion of your invention is published.

Again, thank you very much for your efforts. You and other inventors like yourself are helping HP to build and maintain a strong patent position that is essential in today's competitive market.

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